

BRAND NEW LEAGUE STILL HAS HOPES

Alex. Lawson's Plans Include Large and Small Cities.

SAYS WASHINGTON
WILL HAVE CLUB

Yes, Sir; Our Beautiful Capital Is
to Have Another
Ball Team.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—A meeting of the Tri-State Baseball Association will be held at the Hotel Remont on January 15.

At this meeting the eighth city to complete the new league will be selected. Already seven cities have been annexed for the league, they being Baltimore, Wilmington, Elizabeth, Washington, Trenton, York, and Frederick. When steps were made to organize the league it was uncertain whether Baltimore would be taken into the organization. It was announced by the promoters of the league yesterday that final arrangements had been made whereby Baltimore would be in the circuit.

Daniel C. Smith, the present secretary of the league, is to manage the club in this city. While it has not yet been decided where the grounds will be located, it is reported that the backers of the proposed local club are ready to build a park if a suitable location can be secured. An option has been obtained on Union League Park, in South Baltimore, where the Union League held forth until it dissolved last season. Should Union League Park be selected, it is the idea of the promoters of the club to build a new grandstand.

Got the Parks, Too.

The baseball parks used by the Union League in Wilmington, Elizabeth, and Washington have been secured, and in these three cities everything is going smoothly. At Trenton, Joseph Morgan is at the head of the club, and plans are being made for a \$20,000 park, which will run in opposition to the Trenton Tri-State League Club.

Alex. Lawson, now temporary president of the league, is at the front of the Frederick club, which plans to have a strong team next season. The league is trying to make arrangements to take Brooklyn into the league as the eighth city, but nothing definite has yet been pulled off. If Brooklyn is not decided upon, either Lebanon, Columbia, or Hagerstown will be taken in to complete the circuit. Columbia has fine grounds, and the baseball magnates of the Pennsylvania town are exceedingly anxious to get into the new organization.

DORANDO IS SAVING MOST OF EARNINGS

Has Received Over \$7,000 for Running Fifty-two Miles—Arrived With \$10.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—About six weeks ago Dorando Pietri, or Dorando, as he is commonly called, arrived in the United States of America possessing only \$10 in American money and a reputation as a Marathon runner gained by his race against Johnny Hayes, the American, in London, when he lost near the finish because the officials aided him across the line.

Today Dorando is one of the foremost figures in the world of sports, and his \$10 has grown to \$7,000, made by running fifty-two miles and some yards, which he has tucked safely away in a New York bank. He is adding to that sum at the rate of \$1,000 a week, and will go back to Italy some day wealthy, as wealth goes in the "Sunny Land," and with the added triumph of having vindicated himself partially for his defeat in the London stadium, besides having seen this great country and all its wonders.

DARTMOUTH WON'T GET CAVANAUGH

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 20.—Frank Cavanaugh, 29, of Worcester, one of Dartmouth's greatest football ends, and most skillful coaches, cannot coach at Hanover next fall, succeeding Dr. O'Connor. Cavanaugh has a contract to coach Worcester Academy again next fall.

With Cavanaugh eliminated from consideration, the Dartmouth athletic council is still very much "up in the air." Half a dozen men are being considered seriously, and the number of outside possibilities is even larger.

DETROIT RELEASES STERZER.
DETROIT, Dec. 20.—The Detroit club's pitching staff evidently suits Manager Hugh Jennings, for today he sent word to President Navin to release "Buck" Sterzer, a youngster who was bought from Grand Rapids last fall. Sterzer will return to the Furniture Makers.

GLIDDEN ROUTE UNSETTLED.

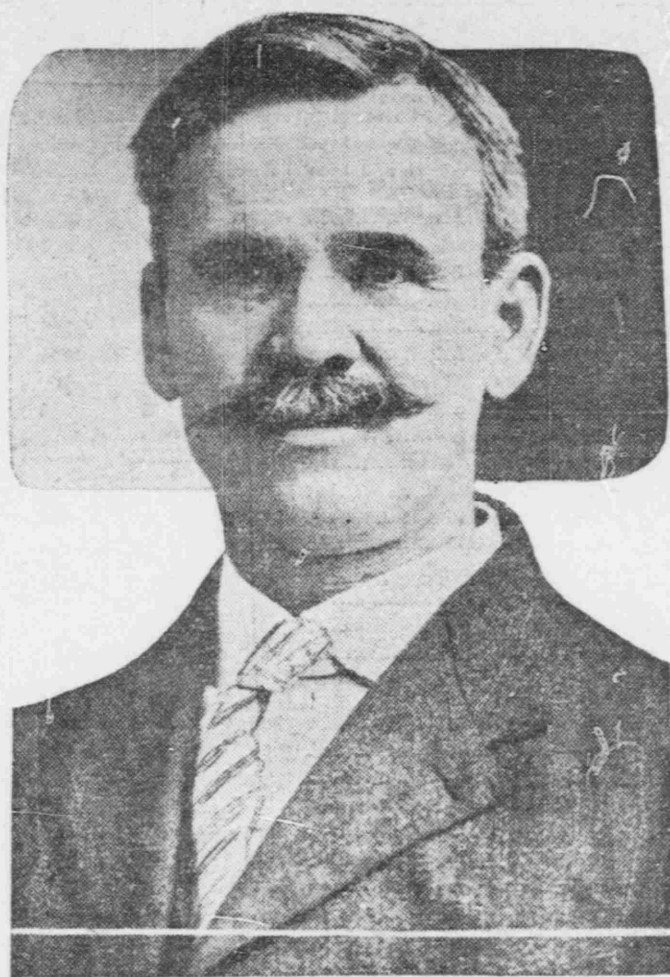
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HERE'S A GOOD BOWLER



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One of the Stars of the Commissioners Team of the Departmental League.

WHAT SOME BOWLERS WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

A Short Piece for the Paper Contributed by H. L. De Yo,
Who May or May Not Get His.

Some of the things the bowlers would like to have for Xmas—or any old time: Jack Brosnan—a patent device for keeping his feet out of the way of the ball, or some other non-pooling contraption.

Alec Dunn—a happy medium between a speedball and a fadeaway footer that would put the kibosh on the split habit.

Windsor—More nights in the week and more leagues to join.

Hammer—a racing buzz buggy and a chance at the high water marks in the honk-honk game.

Cox—a smoke-consuming attachment at the Carroll alleys so he can see the head pin.

Jack Williams, Jimmy Ward, L. R. T. Smith, Charlie Lemmon, "Happy Doc" Adams, and other near-benefactors—"Just a little rocking chair and—" we have forgotten the ladies' names.

George Cook—a non-bouncing conception to apply in allopathic doses to the C. L. alleys.

Pop Meyers—the presidency of the American Bowling Congress, the championship of the Departmental League for the Bureau, a record-breaker in the entries in the annual tournament of the city association, ten teams to go to Pittsburgh from Washington, the national meet of the A. B. C. to come to our burg, and a few other trifles. "Pop" always was a modest kid.

What we all want to beat that 290 mark, a perfect score of 300, to lead our team and league, immunity from splits, large luscious slices of that easy money pie in the "Down and Out" tour-

neys at the Palace and Royal alleys, a rubber re-cover for the Carroll alleys, the "Bund alleys" doctored up, an affinity, a few cold bottles, many "joy rides," and some soul kisses.

"Modest Mildred" Collins—a private class for instruction in the "free arm swing," some more local or out-of-town papers to reproduce his likeness in action with that famous delivery, and some one to muzzle his press agent.

Captain Bauers—a chance with his Royals at that Rathskellar duckpin quint that is challenging all comers.

O'Donnell, Rodrick, Bontz, Miller, and many others—Another crack at those single pins. "Red" is still scratching his head and wondering how he missed so many. Danny could not get them with a mineralite, so he tried to clean up with a waste basket.

De Yo—Somebody to convince The Times that it should have special representatives at the Pittsburgh national meet. Of course there is no personal desire on the part of De Yo to accompany the bunch to the Smoky City—it is merely that he is solicitous for the good of the game. "I know you're not talking to me."

Wee Willie Miller and all of us—An explanation of a "Don't" in one of our local sheets running thusly: "Don't forget to bowl in rubber shoes—you can slide better." Wonder how far you would slide in rubber shoes before your face got pushed in and other things happened to your anatomy. A man that can slide in rubber shoes could "skate" without "joy juice."

GOULD AND LATHAM ON HARVARD COURTS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 20.—Arrangements have been made to formally open the tennis court at Harvard, January 2, with a match between Jay Gould, amateur champion, and Peter Latham, for many years the British professional champion. Latham will give odds of half 15.

The court will be the first to be established at an American university or college, and the completion marks a new era in the game in this country. It is possible that intercollegiate court tennis may be a development of the introduction of the game at Harvard.

WASHINGTON MEN AWARDED LETTERS

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 20.—The Amherst College athletic board has conferred the "A" on the members of substitutes of the football team. John R. Pinkett, 11, of Washington; Edward E. Gray, 11, of Washington; and Charles A. Mason, 12, of Baltimore, are among the men who played in the Williams and Dartmouth games and are eligible to wear the college letter.

Eastern has in Varella a classy forward, who has been the surprise of the year on the basketball court.

SOUTHERN ROADS TO BE IMPROVED

Movement Spreading Rapidly and Enthusiastically in Many States.

VIRGINIA ACTIVE
IN WORTHY CAUSE

Governor Swanson Personally Directing Fight for Betterment of Highways.

If the present agitation for good roads is continued by the motorists of many Southern States, it will only be a question of a year or two more before it will be possible for automobilists to tour through the South in new highways, which will compare very favorably with those in many of the States of the North.

As an indication of this activity, reports have recently been received by Frederick H. Elliott, secretary of the American Automobile Association, from A. August Nichols, president of the Richmond (Va.) Automobile Club, advising that the club is co-operating with other organizations in an endeavor to establish a new road between Richmond and Norfolk.

Virginia's Get Busy.

A very successful meeting was recently held at Petersburg, Va., at which Senator C. T. Lassiter, an enthusiastic good roads advocate, presided, when there was formed the Southeastern Greater Highways Association, which proposes to secure legislation for the construction of a new road between Richmond and Washington and other important centers, with trunk lines leading into the neighboring States of West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina. The success which attended this meeting resulted in a conference with Gov. Claude A. Swanson, who is well known as a good roads booster, and it was decided to hold another meeting in Richmond on February 19 and 20.

To advertise this meeting the governor will send out 1,000 commissions to State representatives, supervisors, highway authorities, and road workers, requesting that they attend the meeting to discuss ways and means for improving the road conditions in Virginia. The county of Norfolk has voted \$200,000 for highway construction, and the taxpayers of Henry county will shortly vote to appropriate \$300,000 to build 70 miles of new roads leading to the city of Richmond.

Tennessee and Georgia.

That the motorists residing in Tennessee do not intend that their Virginia friends shall get ahead of them is proved by their endeavors to secure the construction of a new road leading from Chattanooga to Roanoke. This road will pass through a very beautiful section of the country, winding through the mountains by way of Charlotte, and when completed will make Chattanooga a diverging point for touring, as the roads from that city to Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., are in very fine condition.

A Good Roads Congress was recently held at Atlanta, Ga., at which the motorists throughout the State were well represented, and steps were taken to increase the good roads appropriation so that trunk lines can be established which will connect with the new roads proposed in adjoining States.

Among other States active in good roads affairs are Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. In fact, the motorists in New Orleans are looking forward to the day when automobilists will be able to tour over splendid highways from the North and spend the winter months in the South.

YALE WILL TRY WINTER PRACTICE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20.—Yale is to have an innovation in football club. Winter practice will be started in January.

Capt. Ted Coy thinks that candidates for several of the positions know a little about the game that they need both winter and spring drill. The winter training will be confined to the quarterbacks. It will take place in the gymnasium.

FRITZ IS THE WINNER IN TIMESTOURNAMENT

Crack Oriental Bowler Cops Roll-Off From Harry Waters—Result Was a Big Twist to Dope.

Lids off to Fritz, leader of the Orientals, in the District League, and star in the Navy bunch in the Departmental League. This confectionery juvenile has brought home the bacon in huge chunks in the classiest tournament pulled off in Washington in many moons—"The Times Century Solitaire."

Harry Waters, captain of the Fat Men, and Fritz, of the Navy, were tied at ninety-six pins for the roll-off. It looked like a clinch for Waters to coil the twenty plunks' cash for first place and the Times loving cup. He has succeeded Rodrick as the winner of the prizes at the big plus, while Fritz was only a comparative newcomer in prize feasts. But the Navy and Oriental crack was there with the eye and sand, and beat the "vet" to the coin and cup.

It was a magnificent finish to a pretty race in an original event. Both bowlers showed nerve and staying power, as the score shows. Fritz went forty-six boxes "clean," while Waters "broke" first on No. 1 pin on his twenty-first ball and then blew No. 9 on the same alley.

Then Harry braced and held Fritz even in the next thirty boxes. Fritz missed on his seventy-fourth shot at No. 4, making him only one to the good. This left them up to the eightieth box, Waters four misses, Fritz three.

They both went through the 80s, cleaning up all the singles. The pace began to tell, however, and it is worth of note that each missed four pins in the last twenty frames, more than they had passed up in the previous eighty boxes.

Fritz, when he soaked number 10 pin in the 10th frame and clutched the cash and cup, was raised on the shoulders of his teammates in the Oriental and Navy teams, handed the Times Loving Cup, and sent joy riding in a blaze of glory.

Scholastic Scoops and Pickups
Gleaned From the Sport Fields

Western and Business High will be represented in the cross-country run of the local Y. M. C. A. on New Year Day. DeMont, of the Stenographers' team, is depended on to hold up the honors of his school and should prove a strong contender in the race.

The cycle enthusiasts at the Preston University School have formed a motorcycle club, composed of twelve members. An extended trip is being planned for the holidays.

On next Wednesday the members of the faculty board at Friends Select School will hold a meeting at which time the members of the 1931 football team will be awarded the coveted "F." The captain and manager of the basketball team for the coming season will be chosen at a school meeting, January 9.

The singles in the quoit tournament in progress at the Friends School were won by Walker. The doubles will be completed by the end of the coming week.

Baseball prospects at Friends School are the brightest in the history of the school. Hartig, who caught for the crack Mt. Pleasant nine last season, is one of the formidable candidates for the team.

Twenty players answered a call for baseball candidates at Preston University School. Followers of the Northwest school are looking forward to a successful season on the diamond.

At a meeting of the athletic advisers of the Army and Navy Prep School it was decided to give each member of last year's football team a sweater and the school letter.

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Antiques	11	16	.406
Foundry	9	21	.293

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	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sixth	24	9	.727
Marvin	17	12	.587
Fifth	14	12	.538
St. Mark's	16	17	.485
Westminster	10	14	.417
St. John's	8	22	.262

SUNDAY SCHOOL.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Union	17	4	.809
Mt. Pleasant	16	5	.762
Calvary	12	9	.571
Bethany	12	9	.571
Brightwood	10	14	.417
Metropolitan	8	12	.333
West Washington	6	18	.250
Ninth St.	4	17	.190

MET. RAILWAY.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
T. and R.	15	8	.652
Columbia	15	8	.652
Southern	12	8	.600
Eastern	11	7	.611
Mechanics	10	8	.556
General Office	10	9	.526
Northeastern	10	11	.476
Northern	4	14	.222
Lighting	4	14	.222

DEPARTMENTAL.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Navy	31	11	.738
Bureau	24	11	.686
Interior	22	15	.593
Treasury	22	17	.564
Commissioners	20	19	.513
Agriculture	19	20	.486
G. P. O.	19	20	.486
Postoffice	18	24	.429
Capital	16	25	.390
War	9	30	.231

COLONIAL.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pilgrims	12	6	.667
Pioneers	8	1	.889
Knickerbockers	12	1	.923
Puritans	9	9	.500
Manhattans	4	8	.333
Virginians	2	18	.100

NAVY YARD.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Misc. Shop	26	10	.722
Erection Shop	24	12	.667
W. G. C. S.	12	12	.500
Tool Shop	14	15	.476
B. M. Shop	12	24	.333
S. M. Shop	9	21	.293

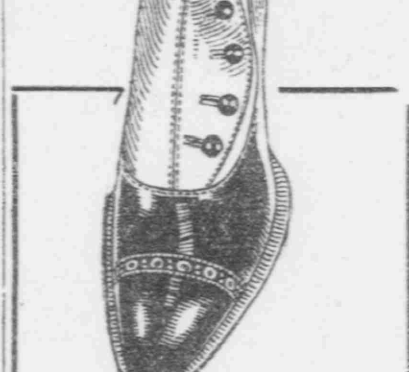
DISTRICT LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fat Men	20	7	.741
Oriental	14	7	.667
Saunders	14	10	.583
Potomacs	12	12	.500
Carrolls	8	16	.333
Florists	4	22	.143

MADE GOOD TRIP.

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